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Community Chest Drive to be Held in February

At a meeting of the directors of the Andover Community Chest held Friday night in the Town hall it was decided to postpone the Andover Community Chest drive until the last of February in order to give the budget committee sufficient time to contact institutional members and formulate an adequate budget.

A constitution and by-laws was adopted at this meeting under which President Kessler appointed a joint executive and budget committee which consists of President Kessler, vice president F. W. Burrows, secretary R. J. Sootheran, treasurer A. D. Fuller, Earl J. Allen and Rev. John R. Shea.

Another meeting of the directors will be held in the near future to formulate plans for the drive.

Mrs. Vet Cannon

Mrs. Florence Etta Cannon died suddenly at her home on Hill street about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 3, 1951.

Mrs. Cannon was born May 3, 1886 at Sweden Valley, Pa., the daughter of Mark and Kate Smith Duell and was married to Vet Cannon on January 16, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon have been residents of Andover for the past 15 years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Cannon is survived by the following children: Mrs. Stella Reedy of Coudersport, Pa., Mrs. Vida Halsey of Hornell, Mrs. Ruth Balcom of Andover, Mrs. Genevieve Dye of Birdsall, Clayton Snyder of Andover and Francis Snyder of Wellsville. Two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Donnelly and Mrs. Ethelyn West both of Willard and three brothers, Norris and Mark Duell of Rochester and Ray Duell of Buffalo also survive.

Services will be held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Newton M. Tweedy will officiate and burial will be in Hillside cemetery, Andover.

Grange News

Regular meeting of Andover Grange Wednesday evening, January 10. Unless otherwise solicited each family please bring sandwiches.

Mrs. J. R. Common Heads Local Polio Drive

Mrs. J. Robert Common is again local chairman of the polio drive which starts January 15 throughout the country.

In Andover efforts are being made to include this drive in this year's Community Chest drive, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

V. L. Clark, AG1, U.S.N., arrived last Friday from New York City to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Clark until Sunday. "Vic" is stationed at Church St., Manhattan.

Gilbert J. Barrett left for Fort Knox, after a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Barrett.

Connor left Tuesday for Texas with other newly Air Force men. Connor returned to service December Rochester.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCormick parents of a daughter, born Sunday, December 30 at St. Mercy hospital, Hornell.



MR. AND MRS. MELVIN GREEN

Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Tip Top Sunday, December 24, when about 50 friends and relatives called.

Mr. and Mrs. Green renewed their wedding vows at 8:30 that evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Albert N. Rogers of Alfred Station.

A four-tiered wedding cake, baked by their son-in-law, centered the table. Mrs. Mae Whitford poured. She also waited on table fifty years ago and was the only one present who attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have spent their entire life in the vicinity of Alfred Station and Andover. They have six children, three sons and three daughters; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Guests were present from Portville, Olean, Ithaca, New York, Wellsboro, Pa., Hornell, Almond, Andover and Alfred Station.

The following poem, written by Mr. Green, was read at the observance:

"We've Walked Fifty Years Together"

For fifty years we have walked the path together, Hand and hand on Life's ever-changing sand.

We have walked through fields of clover When Life was gay and bright, We have walked down through the valley,

When it was dark as night. We have walked the path together,

Sometimes smooth, then, Over rocks and sinking sand; Always loving, always trusting, As we led each other by the hand. We have lived to see our dear ones

That we loved in days of yore, Fade away and pass before us to that other shore. Now our walk on earth will soon be over,

But when we reach that shining strand We know we shall be together, And will lead each other by the hand.

Hospital Notes

Carl Tracy was a medical patient at Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville, Friday and Saturday, and also a patient at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Smith underwent an emergency appendectomy at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell Tuesday night.

F. Lewis Davis of Hill street underwent surgery at the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Wednesday.

W. N. Robbins of Scio, father of Mrs. Clarence Carson of Andover, is a patient at the Bath Veterans hospital.

Woman's Relief Corps

Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps, No. 155

Mrs. Dan Witter will install the newly elected and appointed officers of Edward Seaman Relief Corps, No. 155 at their regular meeting Friday afternoon, January 5 at 1:30 o'clock.

All new officers are requested to be present.

Collector's Notice

Beginning Wednesday, January 3, 1951, I began to receive taxes at my home on Main street from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and will continue on the same days during the months of January and February. One per cent will be added after January 31st to all taxes due, and one-half per cent will be added the first of each month until May 1st.

RICHARD E. APPIER
Tax Collector

Legion Faces Big Test Tomorrow Night Here

The Andover Legion basketball team will seek its sixth straight victory and fifth straight league win when they meet the powerful Modern Cleaners on the local court tomorrow, (Friday) night. Andover and the Moderns are now tied for first place and the winner will hold sole possession of the league lead.

Moderns boast many college stars such as "Bucky" O'Donnell and "Dick" McNamara who starred for Alfred University for three years.

This will probably be the last game for two of the league starters "Dick" Lynch and "Don" Mulconery who will be leaving for the Air Force this week. Both the boys have played outstanding ball this year and have contributed much to the record the Legion team now has.

In the preliminary game the preliminary team will meet the K. of C. from Wellsville, game time starting at 7:30.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCarthy of Addison announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to William P. Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Dougherty of Andover.

Miss McCarthy is a graduate of Addison Central School and Cornell University and is teacher of home economics at Andover Central.

Mr. Dougherty is a graduate of Andover Central and of Alfred University and is a member of the faculty of Friendship Central School.

Ford & Peckham Buy Butler Property

A deal was closed yesterday whereby Ford & Peckham of Andover are the owners of the Butler Garage property on Chestnut street.

The new owners plan to use the garage building for steam cleaning and a paint shop and the lot for the display of farm equipment.

Home Bureau

The regular meeting of the Andover unit will be held Tuesday, January 9th at the Grange Hall at 1:30 p. m. The topic: Sewing center, under the leadership of Mrs. Beatrice Whiting. Those interested in this project are urged to be present to complete orders for the following lessons in this project.

Doctors, Dentists and Veterinarians to Register

All doctors, dentists and veterinarians under 50 years of age must register with Selective Service boards on January 15, according to a directive received this week from Selective Service headquarters.

The local registration place is at the Andover News office.

En Route to Florida

A card from Mrs. Carrie Slade received yesterday says: "I'm on my way. Send the News to me at Zephyrhills, Fla., c/o Ben Allen." Mrs. Slade has been passing the holidays at the home of her son, Clarke Slade at Olney, Md.

Firemen's Meeting This Friday Night

Regular meeting of the Andover Fire Department will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The best way to get behind the eight ball is to pick up the wrong cue.

Local Civilian Defense Nearing Completion

Coordinator George Reil Urges All Who Can to Accommodate Evacuees; Explains Raid Signals.

Although the survey for the possible housing of evacuees from bombed areas is not complete, the results to date show that 125 Andover dwelling units could house approximately 400 people with an additional 600 that could be accommodated in public buildings, lodge rooms, Grange hall, etc.

The plans that are being formulated for the caring of evacuees by the State Civil Defense Commission could very well benefit the people of Andover. The possible bombing of Andover or its immediate vicinity is not too remote. Could it be possible that the Sinclair Refinery and other manufacturing plants in Wellsville be a target for atomic bombings, a short distance of seven or eight air miles? Could it be possible that a pilot overshoot or undershoot his target even by 80 miles and a bomb fell on Andover? Could an airplane be intercepted and a pilot unload his bombs for self-protection with the subsequent bombing of our village? It is possible but not probable. We may be planning for our own survival.

The results of the survey are not gratifying as compared to those of other communities which are even smaller than Andover but whose citizens are willing to have several hundred more people than we in Andover.

Your local defense committee has only recently received some instructions as to their duties and obligation. The organization of the Civil Defense program has been slow but since the appointment of a National coordinator with the necessary appropriations to carry on the program it will be only a short time before the entire nation will be functioning as a unit.

The following official notice of air raid warning signals has been received:

In order to bring the official New York State air raid warn-

ing signals into conformity with the recently changed procedures of the U. S. Air Force, and to establish uniformity in the authorized signals to be used in the state, the following shall constitute the official air raid warning signals and their respective meanings throughout the State of New York:

1.—A signal of three minutes duration consisting of fluctuating blasts by the fire siren indicates an imminent attack. This alert is issued when hostile aircraft have been identified and are within the air defense sector, or within adjacent sectors with a high probability of entering the subject air defense sector.

2.—All clear signal shall be given when the danger of air raid is over. A series of three one-minute steady blasts by fire siren separated by periods of two minutes of silence.

As yet there are no plans for practice air raid warnings and if the alert for an air raid attack is given you are advised to remain calm, do not become hysterical, do not use the telephone and above all remain at home and do not travel in cars. All main roads will have road blocks and only necessary travel will be allowed.

If your home has been overlooked in the recent survey, or if you think that you could house more than you have indicated, it would be appreciated if you would fill out a survey blank which may be secured at the Andover National Bank or simply drop a postcard to Box 405 with the number of evacuees that you could possibly house. There will be sufficient funds, bedding, cots, etc., provided to enable you to feed and house the evacuees.

The ladies of the Firemen's Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary are to be thanked for their aid in collecting this data. The survey is also being conducted in the Town of Andover by the members of the Grange.

Kerosene or a paste made of baking soda and water may be used to remove the soap scum from shower stalls.